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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Richard ORMSON, Frederic GABIN, Darioush DOWNER, Nigel  
LEGG, Osamu YAMASHITA  
CELLULAR NETWORK ACQUISITION METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q78552

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 1 sheet of drawings. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated, **after entry of the Preliminary Amendment**, as follows:

Total claims	<u>21</u> - 20	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$18.00</u>
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Base Fee							<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							<u>\$290.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<u><b>\$1164.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1164.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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